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2. U.S. Patent No. 2,195,622, issued April 2, 1940, entitled "Tissue Packet", of *Fourness et al.*;
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,209,941, issued October 1, 1965, entitled "Tissue Dispensing Package", of *Krake*;
4. U.S. Patent No. 3,265,241, issued August 9, 1966, entitled "Dispensing Container for Aligned Articles", of *McColgan*;
5. U.S. Patent No. 3,369,700, issued February 20, 1968, entitled "Sheet Material Dispensing Package", of *Nelson*;
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,456,843, issued July 22, 1969, entitled "Tissue-Dispensing Package", of *Planner*;
7. U.S. Patent No. 3,456,844, issued July 22, 1969, entitled "Tissue-Dispensing Package", of *Planner*;
8. U.S. Patent No. 3,700,138, issued October 24, 1972, entitled "Method of Dispensing Interfolded Sheet Material and Package Therefor", of *Nelson*;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,128,182, issued July 7, 1992, entitled "Composite Integral Sheet of Wrap Material and Method of Making", of *Bunker et al.*;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,462,197, issued October 31, 1995, entitled "Towelette Dispensing Device for Cleaning A Toilet Seat", of *Pound*;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,582,674, issued December 10, 1996, entitled "Composite Integral Sheet of Highly Absorbent Wrap Material with Hydrophobic Water-Vapor-Permeable Pellicle and Method of Making Same", of *Patterson et al.*;
12. U.S. patent No. 6,202,889, issued March 20, 2001, entitled "Upright Facial Tissue Carton With Improved Tissue Dispensing", of *Veith*;
13. U.S. Patent No. 6,213,345, issued April 10, 2001, entitled "Cylindrical Tissue Dispenser With Interleaved Tissues", of *Plank*; and

14. U.S. Patent No. 6,349,525, issued February 26, 2002, entitled "Method of Filling an Upright Facial Tissue Carton With Tissue and a Support Member", of *Veith*.

Respectfully submitted,

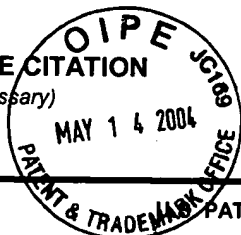
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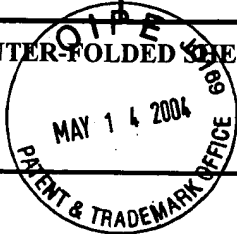
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